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Applicant : Vanderwoude  
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Making Elevator Buckets  
  
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Examiner : D. Heckenberg, Jr.

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action of Sept. 18, 2006  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** there are no amendments  
being made to the specification in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** there are no amendments being  
made to the drawings in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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